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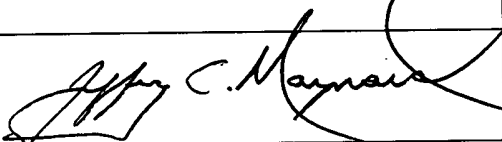
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

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**Re: New U.S. Patent Application of CUDD, III, G. Benjamin et al., for  
their "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GUIDING AND  
HOISTING A SAIL" (Continuation of U.S. Appln. Serial No.:  
10/050,140; filed: January 18, 2002 by Cudd, III et al.); Serial No.: to  
be assigned; Filed: October 20, 2003 (herewith)  
Our Docket No. 011004/2**

Honorable Commissioner:

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/050,140, filed on January 18, 2002 by CUDD, III, et al., entitled "Apparatus and Method for Guiding and Hoisting a Sail." Transmitted herewith for filing in the instant application are the following:

1. New patent application; thirty-one (31) pages of specification with sixty-five (65) claims and five (5) sheets of formal drawings.
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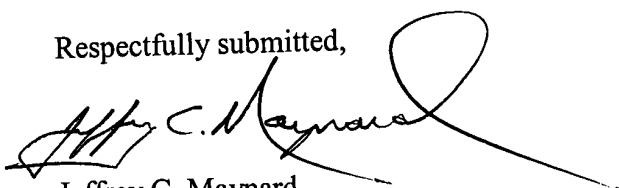
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TOTAL CLAIMS	65-20=	45	X \$9	\$ 405.00		X \$18	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3=	1	X \$43	\$ 43.00		X \$86	
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Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

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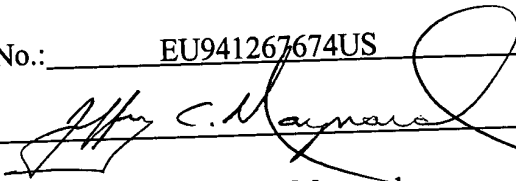
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